

# Robein Grade School

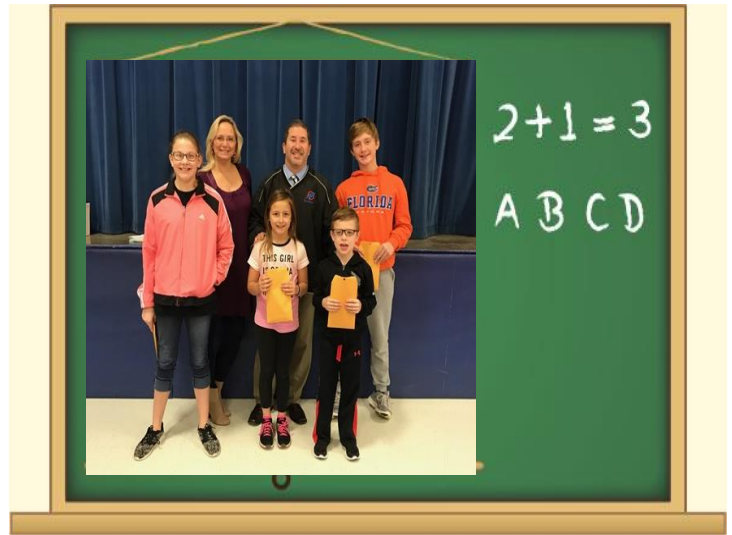
## PBIS News

December 2016

A big congratulations to Robein's November students and staff member of the month! These students and staff member earned this honor by showing *CITIZENSHIP* during the month of November. Each received a small packet of prizes and will get to eat lunch with Mr. Bennett next week!

- \* Connor Barnes
- \* Taja MacPhee
- \* Kallie Almasy
- \* Paxton Moss
- \* Mrs. Grisham

The virtue of the month for December is *CARING*. It is defined as *showing understanding of others by treating them with kindness, compassion, generosity and a forgiving spirit*. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade class will be introducing the virtue of the month to the rest of the school during morning announcements on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and all staff members and students are asked to wear PINK in honor of this virtue.



Reminder: The school store will be open in Mrs. Heider's room on December 19<sup>th</sup> + 20<sup>th</sup>. Small prizes, candies, and certificates will be available for purchase. Keep earning those Booster Bucks!

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade AR Parent Orientation

There will be a brief introduction to Robein School's Accelerated Reading (AR) program on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> in the multi-purpose room from 8:30 am ~ 10:00 am. Donuts and coffee will be served, a brief explanation of the AR system will be given, and then you will be given a chance to utilize the system with your child. RSVPs were recently sent home with your child; however, if you cannot attend, any responsible adult may attend in your place.

### Winter Benchmarking (Testing)

Students will begin taking the winter NWEA MAP assessments on Monday, December 5. Every student in grades K-8 will take the reading and math assessments. All MAP assessments will be completed before winter break, followed by AIMSweb assessments after break. Results will be sent home by Friday, January 20.



### BRRR...BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

Please make sure to send your child dressed for the season. Make sure students have winter coats, gloves, hats, scarves, etc. because students will go outside for recess if the temperature is 32 degrees or above. There are donated hats and scarves in the office if needed.

## Tis The Season



### Santa's Secret Shop

The PTO is sponsoring a Santa's Secret Shop this year December 14-15. Students will be able to create lists and shop from a large selection of gifts and trinkets. More information will be available soon!

### Lunch with Santa

Lunch with Santa will be on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 11-2. A gondola, chips and drink will be offered for \$5 per person. Santa will arrive around 11:30 am. Families are welcome to bring their cameras!

### Vendor Fair + Bake Sale

Robein's annual vendor fair and 8<sup>th</sup> grade bake sale will also take place during the Santa luncheon on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. So, come out and do some shopping, have lunch, check to see if you're on Santa's "nice" list, and enjoy a fresh baked item all in the same location! All proceeds from the bake sale help to fund the 8<sup>th</sup> grade's end of the year field trip.

### Christmas Program

Robein's annual Christmas program will take place on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Please have students arrive no later than 6:15 pm. There will be a dress rehearsal during the afternoon at 1:30 pm for those family members that may be unable to attend the evening show.

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## Highlight

- K-4 students participated in a feast to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class also participated in the feast and learned about the very first Thanksgiving through their Colonial Days celebration.
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade students designed and competed with Peppermint racers in science class while learning about speed, velocity and acceleration. Dorian Wike was the winner of the competition



# ROCKET SPORTS + ACTIVITIES

## Basketball

The county basketball tournament will take place at Robein Grade School this year. The tournament begins Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and runs through Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Come out and support your Rockets and help them earn a victory!



## Speech Team

Congratulations to the speech team members who placed at the competition that was held in early November.

- Chase Wheat ~ 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Lydia Eaker + Chloe Strickler ~ 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Kadince Johnson + Ava Metternich ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> place

## Volleyball

Volleyball tryouts will be held on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm. Please make sure your child has a current physical on file in order to participate in a school sponsored athletic program. Good Luck to all participants!



## And Finally . . .



## Upcoming Events

- December 1<sup>st</sup> ~ AR Informational meeting
- December 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Dismiss at 11:30 am – Teacher's Institute
- December 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Santa Secret Shop
- December 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Santa lunch + vendor fair
- December 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Christmas program
- December 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Last day of attendance before winter break – dismiss at 2:10
- January 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Classes resume after winter break

## Box Tops For Education

Robein earned over \$400 the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter by collecting a little over 4000 box tops. With your help, we can surpass last year's total earnings of \$1200! Ask family and friends to help collect box tops over the holidays! Turn all box tops into the office or Mrs. Ulick's room to receive a prize. The class who turned in the most box tops for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter was Mr. Suchocki's 5<sup>th</sup> grade. And the student who turned in the most box tops was Mackenzie Brabson with 438.



The Robein Staff would like to wish each and every family a very Happy Holiday!